

Parkvall et al.
Appl. No. 09/742,283
April 25, 2005

REMARKS

Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.


Applicant's representative appreciates the courtesies extended by the Examiner during the telephonic interview conducted on April 13, 2005. The two obviousness rejections were discussed, and the parties agreed to disagree. Prior to appeal, Applicant is incorporating the features of certain pending dependent claims into the independent claims to simplify the issues for appeal. Claim 1 now includes the feature of canceled dependent claims 2 and 4. Claim 14 now includes the feature of canceled dependent claim 17. Claim 26 now includes the feature of canceled dependent claim 31. Claim 39 now includes the feature of canceled dependent claim 42. Several amendments were made to make sure that claim dependencies are consistent throughout the claim set.

The application is ready for appeal. Entry of the amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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